identified by the State Government in the various cities is as follows:—

(*in lakhs*)

Town	Population
Indore	1.263
Jabalpur	0.618
Bhopal	0.568
Gwalior	0.374
Raipur	0.501
Bilaspur	0.218

(b) Funds are provided in the State Plans for formulation and implementation of appropriate projects by the State Government under the scheme of Environmental Improvement of Urban Slums (EIUS). Besides a scheme of Central incentive grants was introduced during the last two years of the 6th Plan for additional coverage of slum dwellers and an amount of Rs. 102 lakhs was released to the State. This scheme has been discontinued during 7th Plan.

The World Bank assisted M.P.U.D. project has also slum upgradation component. The project covers Indore, Raipur, Dewas, Ujjain, Durg & Bhilai. A grant of Rs. 276000 has been released to the State Government by the Central Government in 1986-87 under the Centrally Sponsored Plan scheme of Urban Basic Services for improving the life and liveability of slum dwellers in the towns of Indore, Mhow and Depalpur.

(c) The per capita expenditure under the scheme of EIUS is Rs. 300 during the 7th Plan. Accordingly, the 7th Plan outlay for Madhya Pradesh under EIUS is Rs. 18 crores for coverage of 6 lakh slum dwellers in the State.

807. [*Transferred to the 5th May*, 1987.]

Production of sugar in Punjab

808. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) what is the annual production of sugar in Punjab;

(b) what is the estimated requirement of sugar of the State; and

(c) what is the number of sugar mills of 2500 TCD capacity required to crush the total produce of sugarcane in the state?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) The annual sugar production of Punjab factories during the last 3-4 crushing seasons was as under:

(*in lakh tonnes*)

Sugar Year	Production
1983-84	1.46
1984-85	1.42
1985-86	1.44
1986-87 (up to 31-3-87)	1.89

(b) The annual requirement of levy sugar of Punjab at present works out to about [illegible] lakh tonnes.

(c) Cane production in a State is utilised generally for seed/chewing purposes, manufacture of gur/khandsari and production of sugar by vacuum-pan factories. The basic criteria for establishment of new sugar factory is the adequate availability of sugarcane in the compact area around the proposed factory site. The State Government is required to recommend the applications for setting up of new factories taking into account the above and other guidelines issued by the Central Government recently in this regard.

Central investment to encourage setting up of new sugar mills

809. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether under the latest guidelines regarding licencing of sugar mills only units of 2500 TCD capacity are to be licenced;